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COVERNMENT OFFERS SILKWORM SFED TO FARMERS; NEW THRESHER PRODUCED

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The Ministry of Agriculture acnounces that 617.5 kilograms of silkworm seed are available to farmers, priced at 20 lei per gram plus 10 percent tax. The Institute of Farm Research has selected 387.5 kilograms of seed and 230 kilograms have been imported from Bulgaria and other countries. All farmers are expressly forbidden to use any seed that they may have grown; only seed which has been obtained from the Ministry of Agriculture may be used. The purpose of this restriction is to avoid the spread of diseases and to increase the quality and quantity of silk. Fare its and also cautioned to keep a constant watch during the growing period, since the entire yield may be ruised by the outbreak of diseases at this time.

MEW THRESHER COMPLETED -- Libertatea, No 1394, 5 Apr 49

The SET Factory in Bucharest has just completed the construction of a new type of thresher in the record time of 30 days, instead of the scheduled 60 days. This prototype will serve as a model for other agricultural machinery plants throughout the country. Of the 700 threshers ordered by the Administration of Tractor and Agricultural Machinery Stations, 300 will be delivered before the beginning of the harvest season. The remaining 400 threshers will be completed by the end of 1949.

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